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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **MEDICAL QUALITY HEARING PANEL**
11 **OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**
12 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

13 **In the Matter of the Petition for Interim**
14 **Suspension Order Against:**

15 **NORA ELLEN BRANNING, P.A.**
1817 Huntington Ln., #A
16 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

17 **Physician Assistant License No. 21558**

18 Respondent.

Case No. 950-2018-002038

OAH Case No. 2019020086

**STIPULATION RE: INTERIM ORDER
OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11529;
INTERIM ORDER**

Date: February 15, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Petitioner Maureen Forsyth ("Petitioner") is the Executive Officer of the Physician
23 Assistant Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California. She brought this action
24 solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by her attorney, Xavier Becerra,
25 Attorney General of the State of California, by Emily L. Brinkman, Deputy Attorney General.

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1 2. Respondent Nora Ellen Branning, P.A. ("Respondent") understands she has the right
2 to be represented by an attorney of her choice and has chosen not be represented by counsel in
3 this matter.

4 3. On April 22, 2011, the Physician Assistant Board of California issued Physician
5 Assistant License No. 21558 to Nora Ellen Branning, P.A. Respondent's license is current and
6 will expire on May 31, 2020, unless renewed.

7 4. The parties to the above-entitled matter have reached an agreement as to the interim
8 status of Respondent's Physician Assistant License. Respondent willingly enters into this
9 Stipulation with full understanding of its terms and restrictions.

10 5. Respondent is aware of her rights under California Government Code section 11529
11 to a hearing on a petition for an interim order of suspension, which include the right to be
12 represented by counsel at her own expense; to have a record made of the proceedings; to present
13 affidavits and other documentary evidence; and to present oral argument. Respondent hereby
14 knowingly and voluntarily waives each of the rights set forth above.


15 6. In order to avoid the time and expense of a hearing on the Petition for Interim Order
16 of Suspension, Respondent stipulates and agrees that at a hearing on the Petition, Petitioner could
17 establish a factual basis for the issuance of an Interim Order of Suspension. Respondent therefore
18 stipulates and agrees that the Medical Quality Hearing Panel of the Office of Administrative
19 Hearings has jurisdiction and without further proceedings may issue an interim order which
20 provides that Respondent's Physician Assistant License No. 21558 shall be immediately
21 suspended.

22 7. This Interim Suspension Order Restricting Practice shall remain in force and effect
23 until such time as the Physician Assistant Board of California shall have issued and adopted a
24 final decision on the Accusation to be filed in the matter pursuant to the provisions of
25 Government Code sections 11503 and 11505. The parties agree that an Accusation will be filed
26 within 30 days following the issuance of the Stipulation and Order for Interim Suspension.
27 Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives her right under Government Code section 11529 to
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1 have a formal hearing, as described in Government Code 11500 *et seq.*, on the allegations of the
2 Accusation within 30 days of the filing of the Accusation.

3 9. It is agreed that a facsimile or electronic copies of signatures to this Stipulation shall
4 be binding as originals, and that this Stipulation may be signed in counterpart.

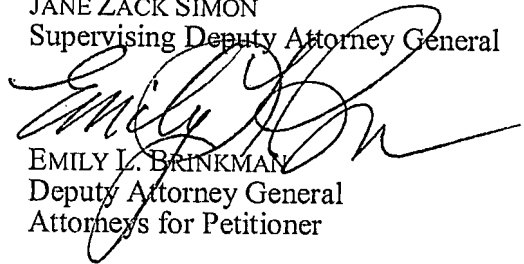
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7 DATED: 02/20/2019


NORAELEN BRANNING, P.A.
Respondent

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10 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

11 DATED: February 14, 2019

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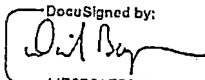
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3 INTERIM ORDER OF SUSPENSION

4 Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation, and good cause appearing,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician Assistant License No. 21558 issued to Nora Ellen
6 Branning, P.A.. is immediately SUSPENDED. Respondent Nora Ellen Branning, P.A. shall be
7 and hereby is immediately restrained and prohibited from practicing or attempting to practice as a
8 Physician Assistant in California, pending a final decision and order by the Physician Assistant
9 Board. Respondent shall be and hereby is immediately restrained and prohibited from possessing
10 or holding her California Physician Assistant wall and wallet certificates.

11 This Order shall be deemed served upon Respondent upon service by electronic mail,
12 facsimile or via overnight delivery. The Order shall also be served by regular mail upon
13 Respondent at her address of record with the Board.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this __14th__ day of February 2019.

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17 DAVID BENJAMIN
18 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
19 Medical Quality Hearing Panel
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